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#### SCHOOL CALENDAR Spring Term 2019 End Friday 5th April 2019

#### Thursday 21st March Year 8 Parent/

Carer subject evening 4.30–7pm

#### Thursday 4th April

7th Annual Steel Pan Fundraising Concert 7 - 9.30 pm

#### Summer Term 2019 Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

May Bank holiday Monday 6th May

#### Thursday 9th May

Year 7 Parent/ Carer subject evening 4.30– 7pm

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#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

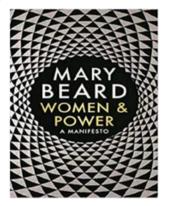
#### Dear Parents and Carers

International Women's Day on Friday was a key event for the school again this year, with a host of activities taking place in all year groups to mark the occasion. Students in Year 9 enjoyed a "What's my Line" quiz with women volunteers from an array of professions coming into school and students being tasked to find out what their career is by asking questions and receiving a "yes" or "no" response. I would like to thank these volunteers - who included a biochemist, a doctor, a journalist for the Washington Post, a government policy advisor, actors, a Head of Talent, an infection prevention nurse, a costumier, a vicar and a creative strategist along with other highly successful professional women - for giving up their precious time to come into the school and be part of our celebrations.

I would also like to thank Ms Desbenoit and Ms Janes for their hard work in putting the IWD programme together and co-ordinating events. Elsewhere in school students were: researching noteworthy women from all works of life, devising calendars, quizzing, and, in Years 7 and 11, dressing as inspirational women from Malala Yousafzai to Queen Elizabeth. The array of costumes included: Emmaline Pankhurst, Frida Kahlo, Florence Nightingale, Queen Esther, Rosie the Riveter, Emma Watson, Ilhan Omar, Dora the Explorer, Gingo Ogino, Nina Simone, Nadia Comăneci, Marie Curie, inventors and explorers many more. Each student was able to speak about the achievements of the women she had dressed as and what makes her inspirational.

Also Ms Kennedy's Leadership Assembly focused on women and power (with reference to Mary Beard's Manifesto by the same name). You will recall from a previous Greensheet that Mary's Classics tutor at Cambridge was in fact an alumna of WSFG, Joyce Reynolds. Joyce recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Whilst there are more women in positions of power now than previously, for example, women now form 30% of MPs whereas in the 1970s, they formed only 4%, there is still a long way to go before there is a full acceptance of the equality of power. Ms Kennedy described the Ancient Greek tale of Medusa as a symbol of male mastery over women. She illustrated this with images of the snake headed Medusa transposed with the faces of Hilary Clinton, Theresa May and Angela Merkel. We have ordered additional copies for the LRC so students can research this compelling analysis of gender inequality for themselves.





Professor Mary Beard with Joyce Reynolds

On Wednesday Year 9 were in the hall for another day tacking issues around Violence Against Women and Girls (see future Greensheet for a report). Other events this week included taking ninety Year 7 students to the Unicorn Theatre to see *Icarus*; our junior netball teams winning (and Iosing) their games and another Art trip to Parasol Gallery. On Friday we had a music trip to the Music for Youth Regional Festival. See pages 14-15 for more information about the fabulous music opportunities open to your daughter organised in school by the Waltham Forest Music Service.

On Thursday, we also hosted school teachers from Italy, Sweden, Austria, Cyprus and Romania. The visitors were extremely impressed by the confidence of our student leaders who spoke about their LORIC mentoring roles, our GREEN values and our use of one to one devices in lessons.

It was lovely to see so many Year 9 parents and their daughters brave the elements for the Year 9 subject evening on Thursday. This is a key time for the students, having recently submitted their KS4 Option choices.

I look forward to seeing the Parents and Carers of Year 8 students for their Subject Parents Evening on Thursday (21st March) between 4.30-7.00pm. Year 8 students should be arranging appointments with their subject tutors on your behalf.

Meryl Davies Headteacher

Year 7 and 11 Class winners







# International Women's Day

#### **International Women's Day**





To celebrate International Women's Day Rachel Sutcliffe and Bukky Olose from Taylor Woodrow visited WSFG to talk to our Year 9 students about careers in STEM. Rachel is a civil engineer who is currently working on the White Hart Lane station upgrade in preparation for the welcoming all the football fans to the new Tottenham Hotspur stadium. She delivered a very interesting assembly on the different branches of engineering and the route she took into her current role. Rachel informed us that women only account for 13% of the current workforce. I am sure that this number will continue to increase as more women embark upon professional careers in engineering. There are many career opportunities for women within the different fields of engineering and I know that our students have the problem solving, creative and communication skills to excel in these careers.

Ms Healy STEM Coordinator.

# Celebrating International Women's Day Saturday 16th March 2019 Vestry House Museum Eunice Black (née Holden)—A Free Spirit



Oona Kelly, Librarian at Walthamstow School for Girls, will be giving a talk about former pupil, Eunice Black.

A character actress best known for her role as 'Ada' from 'On the Buses,' you will hear about her time at the school and beyond. She spent her early years in Walthamstow and Highams Park.

The Open Day is from 10.30-4pm and the talk will start at 11am.

For more information contact info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

#### Year 7 dressing up as inspirational women.



Two students inspired by our librarians Ms Kelly and Ms Guest













Year 9 What's my Line with guests:











#### Zanzibar 2020

Dear Year 9 and 10 students, parents and carers,

As you know, Zanzibar 2020 will be open to Year 9 and 10 students this year. We were overwhelmed by the huge number of families that attended the information on Tuesday evening.

If you wish to apply for this trip, which will take place in June/ July 2020 you will need to submit an application to Mr Caps by **Tuesday 12th March 2019.** 

In your application you should look to include the following:



- Why you are applying
- What skills and experience you will bring to the team
- What you hope to develop and get out of this trip for yourself
- Any other information that you think is relevant

Applications can be sent via email to <a href="mailto:ccaps@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk">ccaps@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk</a> or handed in directly to Mr Caps in the Humanities Corridor.

We look forward to reading your applications! Ms Philippou, Mr Caps and Ms Simpson

Ms Philippou Assistant Headteacher



#### **Faculty News**

#### P.F.

#### Year 7 Netball

The Year 7s had their first netball games this week. They played extremely well in both games and worked very hard. The first game against Lammas was incredibly close but unfortunately they lost 2-3. The second game was against George Mitchell and the girls worked really well as a team to beat them 6-0.

Well done to the following players:

*Ikram 7G* (joint player of the match in game 2)

Meda 7G

Betty 7G

Hannah 7C (joint player of the match in game 2)

Debra 7C (player of the match in game 1)

Aminah 7C

Tenzin 7C

Iqra 7C

Che'Nye 7F

Cleo 7F

Anna 7F

Alex 7W

Ms Warren



#### Year 8 Netball

The Year 8 team had its first netball game against Lammas this week. The team worked really hard and they won the game 5-3. A great win to start off the year 8 league. Thank you to the staff who came out to watch the game

Well done to the following players:

Maria 8F (Captain and player of the match)

Seryiah 8F Khadiiatou 8G Elisa 8G 88 Emily Malaika 85 Louise 85 Phoenix 8W Alina 8W 8Н Yngie Malaika 8H



Ms Wood

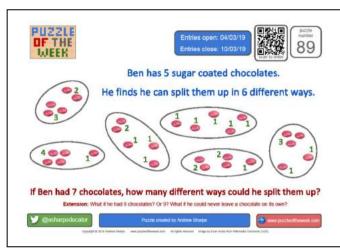
# Mathematics Challenge puzzle of the week

Check the website for our current position;

#### http://

www.puzzleoftheweek.com/ results/school-results

Ms Robinson Challenge Coordinator



#### **Year 11 Careers Information**





#### **MARCH 2019 SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER**

#### IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

Focus on National Apprenticeship Week
Apprenticeship Vacancies

New course: BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology†

**UCAS Exhibitions & Other Events** 



#### NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK: 4 - 8 MARCH 2019

# National Apprenticeship Week is here, with the theme being 'Blaze a Trail'.

The University of Law (ULaw) Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme has been welcoming apprentices since 2016 and has grown to over 110 apprenticeships nationwide, through our partnerships with employers and apprentices. Apprenticeships can provide a great alternative route to a career as a solicitor – apprentices benefit from a salary whilst studying and no student fees.

Our Solicitor Apprenticeship with LLB (Law Degree) in Legal Practice & Skills combines work-based and online study, together with practical and academic activities at our campuses, to prepare apprentices to undertake the new Solicitors Qualifying Examination Parts 1 and 2. Apprentices who successfully complete these will be able to apply to the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) to be admitted as Solicitors at the end of the programme. Apprentices who successfully complete ULaw assessments, will be awarded an LLB (Hons) Legal Practice and Skills degree.

The next entry for this programme is September 2019, to find out more visit: law.ac.uk/apprenticeships/students/

#### How can students apply?

All apprenticeship vacancies are created by employers. Students can register with us and we will update them as soon as any of our client employers have a new apprenticeship opportunity, by emailing us at: apprenticeships@law.ac.uk

All apprenticeship vacancies are also usually advertised on the National Apprenticeship Service website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>.

Search for Legal apprenticeships or 'Solicitor' roles within England.





National College for Digital Skills

### INTERESTED IN A FUTURE IN THE TECH INDUSTRY?

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#### Interview Day: Saturday 23 March

Get your application in now to be able to book your place Likely to be the last interview day, so don't miss out!

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Why pay to learn when you can be paid to learn?



# 1 school 120 musicians 6 bands

Seventh annual fundraising steelband concert





Thursday 4 April, 2019 7pm sharp Box Office to reserve tickets: hbradshaw@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk £7 adults & £4 students Doors open at 6.30pm

#### **Community Events**



Saturday 9 March 2019 7.30pm

Chingford Parish Church, The Green, London E4 7EN

London Forest Choir Brandenburg Sinfonia



Cheryl Enever soprano
Cari Searle alto
Adam Tunnicliffe tenor
Thomas Humphreys bass

Jonathan Rathbone conductor

Tickets £14 on the door or £12 in advance from www.londonforestchoir.org or call 07845 156494 Students and benefit recipients half price; children £3

www.londonforestchoir.org

# WALTHAMSTOW SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

# FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 2nd May 2019

**7.00 p.m.** (doors open at 6.30)

Tickets £5.00 per person in advance
Tickets £7.00 on the door

Adults only - open to staff, parents, alumnae and friends over 18 Bring YOUR own food and drink Tables of eight

**Booking** essential

To book a place please contact

Lesley Winter on: 020 8509 9410

Or email: <a href="mailto:lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk">lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk</a>



#### Part-time Site Services and Lettings Assistant Scale 3 – 4 (£21,591 - £23,607) pro-rata Minimum 10 hours per week, 52 weeks per year Required as soon as possible

Walthamstow School for Girls is a highly successful, multi-cultural "Outstanding" school providing a high quality education in all areas of the curriculum.

We are looking to appoint a part-time Site Services and Lettings Assistant for weekday evenings and weekend work to start as soon as possible.

The successful applicant will be required to work flexibly from 4 pm to 8 pm on one weekday night a week. There will also be a requirement for regular weekend work and so there must be a commitment to work at least one weekend day shift a week (typically 9am - 3pm). There will be the opportunity for additional overtime hours on specific days and nights to cover planned absences for the Site team as required. The post holder must have a positive can-do attitude and the ability to provide effective: reception, site services and lettings support. The post will involve regular interaction with parents, staff and the local community and therefore excellent communication skills are essential.

Closing date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (noon)

Interview date: Week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

An application form and recruitment pack can be downloaded from the school website: <a href="www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk">www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk</a>. Completed applications should be returned to Mrs Mandy Madhani, HR Manager by email to <a href="mm.madhani@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk">mm.madhani@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk</a>. Please note CVs will not be accepted.

Walthamstow School for Girls is committed to Safer Recruitment practices and procedures. Walthamstow School for Girls is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced D.B.S.

#### Waltham Forest Music Service Events March 2019









Waltham Forest Music Service is the lead partner in Waltham Forest Music Education Hub (WFMEH) which was established in 2018.

The Waltham Forest Music Service gives children of all ages and abilities the opportunity to:

- learn to sing
- learn to make music with others
- fulfil their potential in music.
- See a selection of courses for March on page 15

#### We've moved, but not far!

Our admin office, instrument hires and correspondence address is: The School Lodge, Woodbury Rd, E17 9SB (site is in the grounds of Walthamstow School for Girls)

Music School tuition and ensembles previously held at 12 Church Hill have moved to: Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ

Baby and Toddler Mini Musician classes are held at: The Community Hub, Orford Rd, E17 9LN

#### Office opening hours

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm during term time.

Please contact us by email (<u>music.service@walthamforest.gov.uk</u>) or phone (020 8496 1584) if you need to come to the office outside of the times above.

Contact us
Waltham Forest Music Service
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To keep up-to-date on our music related workshops, events, classes, news and inspiration you can <u>like us on Facebook</u>, <u>follow us on Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>.

Read about our Summer Music Festival

Read about the launch of our new Music Education Hub





## FOLK WORKSHOP

Help create a Song for Waltham Forest during our year of Borough of Culture with folk & country duo Naomi Bedford & Paul Simmonds.

Saturday 16 March 2-5pm at Walthamstow School for Girls EI7 9RZ

Limited FREE places for KS3 students

Email Music Service@walthamforest.gov.uk for info/booking



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SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019 3-5PM



SING ALONG AT OUR





SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2019

#### School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

#### Spring Term 2019

#### Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Thursday 21st March Year 8 Parent/Carer subject evening

4.30-7pm

Thursday 4th April 7th Annual Steel Pan Fundraising Concert

7 - 9.30pm

#### **Summer Term 2019**

#### Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

#### May Bank holiday Monday 6th May

Thursday 9th May Year 7 Parent/Carer subject evening

4.30-7pm

Monday 13th May—Tuesday 18th June—GCSE Examinations Year 11

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

Monday 3rd June—Friday 28th June Year 10 mock examinations

Spring flowers at the front of the school

